

Chesapeake & Ohio R.R., Blue Ridge Tunnel
Adjacent to U.S. 250 at Rockfish Gap
Afton Vicinity
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CHESAPEAKE & OHIO R.R., BLUE RIDGE TUNNEL

DATE: 1942-44.

LOCATION: Adjacent to U.S. Route 250 at Rockfish Gap, Afton Vicinity, Nelson and Augusta Counties, Virginia.

OWNER: Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

SIGNIFICANCE: Replacement for original Blue Ridge tunnel designed by Claudius Crozet in 1850. The new Blue Ridge Tunnel is a representative example of Mid 20th century tunnel technology.

TRANSMITTED BY: Dan Clement 1983. For more information on the tunnels at Blue Ridge please refer to HAER VA-2